Dreamless Sleeps: A New Era
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Prologue

"Deliver me from evildoers and save me from bloodthirsty men"
-Psalms 59:2

When a nation divides itself into categories, they are prone to lose liberty. When a society prefers to give amnesty to wrong doers based on their category and to scorn the righteous based on their category, we lose justice. When society prefers to blame one category for problems rather than accept responsibility, we lose progress. As a result we sleep without a dream, laugh without a joke, cry without a tragedy and die without a cause. What you are about to see concerns such an event.

2000 years ago an event took place where humanity was reset, we call this event The Rapture. On that day there was a roaring siren in the sky and a series of explosions set humanity back. Eventually civilization has been semi-restored. However there is a prophecy where a young hero will free humanity from the shackles of darkness, hatred and prejudice.

My name is Robert Dallas and this is my story.

Chapter 1

I was at the Crispy Fried Chicken restaurant buying some supper for home. As I walked home a black corvette came out of nowhere and started following me. I ran as fast I could but the car parked in front of me. Out of the car came a group of men with shaved heads, work boots, black jean pants, brace suspenders, white shirts and swastika tattoos all over their arms.

One of the skinheads came up to me and said “what are you doing with that chicken, fag?”
“I bought it” I said “it’s my family’s supper so leave me alone, Ken”

Ken chuckled and said “well it’s mine now, fag boy”. Ken took the food and gave it to his goons and they started eating it like pigs.

“Hey that cost me all my money” I said

“Well you should’ve thought of that before we found you” said Ken

“How the hell was I supposed to know you guys would stalk me and harass me?” I asked

Ken chuckled and said “too bad so sad, fairy boy” then he kicked me in the stomach and I landed in a bush.

The skinheads laughed as I sat there crying and they threw garbage at me, blaring their nazi punk rock from the car’s cassette player. Everytime I tried to get up Ken would run up to me and push me back down. After 45 minutes of torture and hazing the skinheads got back into the car and drove away. It started to rain as I walked back home crying softly so no one could hear me.

When I walked in my house all soaking wet my sister, Sadie Dallas sat there in the kitchen and said “where’s the food I told you to get?”

“Ken and The Black Dragons beat me up and stole it” I explained

My sister gasped and looked at me with shock as I said “Ken and his gang have been beating me up and taking my stuff and calling me names since I was 4. I never told because I was scared he would kill me.” I broke down crying and my sister came up to me. I thought it was to comfort me but when I looked up to her I saw she was angry.

“How dare you make up such a lie?” she screamed “I bet those gooks put you up to it, if you slander Ken again you will be done.”

I walked in my room crying and Sadie pounded on my door and yelled “stop crying you sissy faggot. Only babies cry. Only girls cry.”

I continued to cry and my sister yelled “look at the baby girl”

I cried softly so she couldn’t hear me and she said “that’s better now keep it shut”.

The phone rang and she walked downstairs and after 20 minutes I snuck downstairs and listened in on her phone conversation and heard her talk to a woman and heard something about meeting her at the bar. I walked back upstairs. Sadie drove to one of the bars in town for one of her many binge drinking sessions, so I cried since no one was around to hear me and I heard a soft female voice ask “what’s wrong, child?”

I looked up and saw a beautiful woman in a kimono with large breasts, fox ears and a fox tail.

I backed up slowly and the fox woman said “don’t be afraid, child. I’m not here to hurt you. I just want to comfort you. Now tell me what’s wrong.”

“I have been bullied by skinheads, abused by my sister and everyone I talk to either doesn't believe me or tells me to toughen up.” I said. I pretty much poured my heart out and told her everything that happened to all my life.

The fox woman hugged me and said “everything will be ok, child. Joy will come to you when you least expect it. Tomorrow your life will change.”

I asked her for her name and she said “My name is Lapis, I’m a kitsune. I am your spirit guardian and I will be here for you” she kissed me on the cheek and I heard a knock on the door so I looked at the door and I looked back and Lapis was gone.

I ducked as the door opened and I heard another woman say “Robert, are you ok and where’s Sadie?”

I looked up and saw my sister’s girlfriend, Janet.

“Janet, it’s you” I sighed in relief “Sadie is at the bar drinking. I heard her talk on the phone with a woman, I think she’s cheating on you.”

Janet sighed and asked “Again? Doesn’t she ever stop? Well anyway I got something for you.”

Janet handed me a portable cassette player “Since Sadie never plays the tapes you like I thought you’d have your own tape player.”

“Thank you” I said “you didn’t have to get me that.”

“Oh but I did” said Janet “It’s your birthday tomorrow”

I hugged Janet and Janet gave me sesame seed chicken and white rice, which is my favorite.

“I knew Ken would beat you up again,” said Janet “I don’t understand why Sadie finds it hard to believe that The Black Dragons are vicious”

After Janet went back downstairs I got on my laptop and opened the photo edit program and I snuck in Sadie’s office which was next to my room and took one of the floppy disks full of photos of Ken and I went back in my room and inserted the floppy disk and copied the photos on my harddrive. I ejected the disk and put it back. I edited the photos and added text to make fun of Ken, also known as making a meme of Ken. I saved the memes on 3 blank floppy disks and I hid them in an ammo box under my bed.

I went to bed that night and I had a dream where I was sitting on a floating

island in the sky with cherry blossoms fluttering in the breeze.

The next morning I woke up and I walked downstairs and saw Janet and Sadie with an ice cream cake with the number 10 written in frosting on it.

“Happy 10th Birthday, Robert,” said Janet.

“Thank You, Janet” I said. I turned to Sadie and said “When are we going to the arcade today?”

“I know I said we would but I’m hungover” said Sadie

“But you promised” I said “you always do this every year, you say we will go to the arcade and then you cancel at the last minute.”

“Well if you want something to do than go clean the basement” said Sadie as she grabbed my cake “and I’ll be taking this cake because I can’t take this hangover anymore”

Sadie walked in the living room as I walked in the basement and started sweeping.

“Hey kid,” said Janet “get ready we’re going to the arcade”

“But Sadie said no” I said

“Don’t worry about her I gave her a pill that knocked her out so she won’t be waking up for awhile” said Janet

“Is she dead?” I asked

“What? No, she’s just asleep” said Janet.

I walked upstairs and saw Sadie on the floor with her face in my cake

“Don’t worry my friends got a new cake at the arcade and it’ll be better than that cake” said Janet

“Wait” I said as I walked up the stairs and got my digital camera and walked back down and took a picture of Sadie “now let’s go”

We got in the car and we drove to pick up my friends. We drove to a house and my friend Kouta Sakamoto walked in the car. He was wearing a baseball cat, baseball jersey, blue jean pants and sneakers.

“Hi Robert” said Kouta “I’m guessing your sister canceled again”

“Yeah but Janet is taking us to the arcade anyway” I said

“Alright that’s fucking awesome” said Kouta
“Hey I realize you’re excited but watch your mouth” said Janet

“Whoops, my bad” said Kouta as he got in the car.

We then went to the junkyard and picked up my friend and Kouta’s cousin Kaito Fujimoto

Kaito wore a black t-shirt with a skull and crossbones on it, black jean pants, black eyeliner and black nail polish and he had spiky hair.

“Hi Robert” said Kaito “I thought we were gonna miss your birthday like the last 3 years”

“Well luckily Janet took us anyway” I said

Kaito got in and Kouta saw his shoes.

“Woah nice shoes, where did you get those fancy shoes?” asked Kouta

“These are my latest inventions” said Kaito “they’re called smart shoes”

“Smart shoes?” I asked

“Yeah they light up when you walk plus they can make you run fast and jump high with a click of a button” said Kaito

“What if you step in a puddle?” asked Kouta

“Don’t worry they’re waterproof” said Kaito

We went to the arcade and I saw a birthday party just for me.

I played my favorite arcade game, Fatal Assert. It was an arcade game where you fight demons called “bullies” and it is so popular that they made it into a manga and an anime.

I played other arcade games with my friends and I even played a new cabinet of the popular online PC shooter, Kitsune Separatist Union. Like the computer game, the cabinet plays online with other cabinets around the world so I played it and had fun.

Janet filmed my birthday party on her VHS camcorder.

I saw a beautiful tomboy named Yoko Aikyo there. I have had a crush on Yoko since I was 4 years old. However I didn't know how to tell her since she is 14 and I'm 10. So many people told me I'd find my husband one day but no one understands I'm into girls, not boys. I don't know how she would react considering she has 3 girlfriends, plus my sister would hate me even more if she knew I'm attracted to girls and if you thought Ken tormented me now, he would probably kill me if he found out.

Yoko came to me and gave me a Cyberline X-1000 desktop computer. It was a CRT computer that used both floppy disks and CDS plus it even had a cassette drive.

"How did you get this?" I asked "It's not even out in America yet?"

"My Dad is the CEO of Cyberline USA" she said "The business has been in our family for generations, he's the first male to be CEO of it"

Yoko also gave me 3 stacks of blank CD-Rs "there now you can use CDS"

Yoko's girlfriends gave me presents too.

Makoto gave me a portable CD player.

Yuko gave me traditional Japanese music CDs.

Emica gave me a floppy disk that connects to the internet.

"What's this?" I asked Emica

"That floppy disk connects to the internet for free" said Emica

"What the heck is the internet?" I asked
"It's a thing where you look up information or message people on message boards or chat rooms" explained Emica.

The concept was foreign since we don't use the internet at my house, the only place anyone used internet in my neighborhood was at schools or at the library.

"Thank you" I said

I saw the ice cream cake at the table and it was as big as 2 of my laptops and it had "Happy 10th Birthday" written in frosting.

We all ate the cake and I had a good time. When we got home I saw Sadie

still passed out on the floor so I took the opportunity to hide my stuff except my computer since I hooked up my computer. I have always been interested in computers.

I put in the internet floppy disk and saw the website of the all girls high school Yoko went to and saw pictures that had Yoko in them so I downloaded them.

I was curious so I looked up Ken's gang and low and behold The Black Dragons had a website. His website had a lot of anti-heterosexual and anti-semitic propaganda on it.

I downloaded Ken's pictures from the website and I spent until 11 pm making memes of Ken.

Afterwards I burned the memes on a CD-R and then I went to bed and I dreamt I was sitting on a floating island with cherry blossoms fluttering in the breeze.

I saw an angel, but it wasn't the kind we see in paintings, the angel I saw had 6 wings, layers of bands with rows of eyes on it with fire from within the center of the angel.

I was scared and tried to back away but the angel said "be not afraid, my child for I am not here to harm you, I am here to speak to you."

I gave a confused look but I asked the angel "What do you want to tell me?"

"I know things are grim now but I assure you the joy you desire will arrive when you least expect it, my child" said the angel.

"How?" I asked "All my life I've been abused, attacked, bullied, scapegoated, laughed at and told that It's all my fault because I was born"

"I know, for I have seen," said the angel, "but I assure you when you least expect it, your life will change for the better, just have faith."

I woke up the next morning and I went to take a shower and got dressed, I packed the CD in my backpack then I went downstairs. I looked in the fridge and I saw that there was just rice so I ate the rice. My sister Sadie came to me with her hands on her hips looking at me.

"You went to that arcade?" said Sadie "You know you weren't supposed to have that birthday party! That's it, I'm tired of you disrespecting me, you are so fake."

I saw the vodka bottle in her hand and I asked “Are you drinking in the morning again?”

“See, you’re being disrespectful, you men are so fake” said Sadie

“I’m going to go now” I said as I walked away

“Leave the backpack here, all this stuff is mine” said Sadie as she grabbed my backpack so I took my pocket knife and I slashed her hand and she yelled “You fucking faggot just cut me, I’m so done”. I flipped her the bird as I walked out. As I left I heard her throwing stuff around.

I stopped for a minute but I heard a voice say “Don’t worry she won’t hurt your birthday presents, she’s too drunk to even set foot on one stair”

I turned around and saw Lapis the Kitsune.

“Hi Lapis” I said.

I felt a beer bottle hit me on my back and Sadie yell “stop talking to yourself and get off my fucking property before I call the cops and have you hauled off to jail like a nigger faggot boy” sadie threw another beer bottle at me as I ran off.

“It’s ok” said Lapis “you don’t have to talk out loud I can hear you through your thoughts”

“Why does this keep happening to me?” I said in my thoughts

“This world is enslaved by the shackles of hate and darkness and has been for over 2000 years” said Lapis

“Will I ever find peace in my life” I said in my thoughts.

“Yes you will” said Lapis “just keep walking to where you planned to walk”

“Why?” I asked in my thoughts

“You’ll see” said Lapis

I blinked and she was gone so I walked to devil’s lake and I sat there alone pondering on what my life has been. I found a pack of cigarettes on the ground and I picked it up and it was Blue Spy cigarettes. I looked into the pack and found one so I looked in the public grill and saw one burning ember and used it to light my cigarette and I was sitting at one of the picnic tables smoking my first cigarette. It made me feel a little better but I can’t describe

the taste.

All of a sudden I heard girls giggling so I went to investigate and I saw Yoko and her girlfriend Makoto playfully splashing each other then I saw them kiss and they started making out.

I couldn’t believe my eyes, I saw 2 girls kiss and 2 boys kiss before but this time it felt different. I don’t know if it’s because the girls were in bikinis or because it’s the girl I love or I was something cigarette or what.
The girls saw me and my eyes widened as my cigarette dropped from my mouth. I thought I was in trouble as the two girls came up to me but they grinned at me as Makoto said “looks like we got a peeping tom”

“My my, Robert I didn’t think of you as a girl lover” said Yoko

“Wanna join us?” said Makoto

I didn’t understand what they meant but I nervously said “I didn’t bring my trunks”.

“That’s ok” giggled Yoko “follow me”

I followed the girls to Yoko’s van and Yoko gave me what appeared to be her old school swimsuit.

I blushed and asked “you do you want me to wear that and why do you even have that on you?”

“I never felt like taking it out of my bag and I think you would look good in it” Yoko said.

I hesitantly grabbed the swimsuit and went into the changing room and changed into the swimsuit.

I swam with the girls for an hour and then Yoko took me back to her house.

When we arrived at Yoko’s house, Yoko took me to her room and her girlfriends gave me a makeover.

They did my hair, put mascara, eyeliner, blush and lipstick on me as well as put me in a furisode kimono.

I looked in the mirror when they were done and I saw myself in the makeup and the kimono.

“He’s so cute” said Makoto

“I know,” said Yuko “He looks like a girl”

I felt beautiful and I felt great in the makeup and clothes. The girls took pictures of me.

“Why are you taking pictures of me?” I asked

“It’s for keepsake memories” said Yoko

I noticed that they weren’t using cameras but they were using phones.

“Are those cell phones?” I asked

“Yes they are” said Yoko

“But you can’t take pictures on phones” I said all confused

“With these ones you can” said Yoko as she handed me one

“Why did you give me one?” I asked “I heard you only give people cell phones when you’re dating them”

“Exactly” said Yoko

“Wait, does this mean?” I asked

But before I could finish my question Yoko said “you’re my boyfriend now”

I smiled as my eyes widened but then I felt confused so I asked “wait but aren’t you into girls?”

“I like boys too” said Yoko as she patted me on the head “and you’re the first boy to join my harem”

“What would your dads think?” I asked all concerned

“They already know” said Yoko “and they are cool with it”

“That’s good but I don’t think my sister would be so accepting” I said

“Then we’ll keep it a secret” said Yoko “now what brought you to the lake? Did you know me and my girlfriend would be there?”

“I didn’t actually” I said “My sister got drunk and kicked me out”

“That’s awful” said Yoko

“Yeah she does this all the time than she forgets about it later” I explained

“Well whenever your mean sister tosses you away, you have a home here” said Yoko “In fact my harem consists of orphaned girls who live in the private all girls school I go to”

“Really?” I asked “yes, they refer to me as Lady Yoko”

“That’s interesting” I said

“Yes,” said Yoko, “so I rented “Attack of the Killer Vacuum” on VHS. Wanna watch it with us?”

“I wanted to see it in the theaters but I was told I’m too young for that movie” I said

“Well here you’re not” said Yoko “wanna watch the movie with us?”

“Hell yeah” I said

We watched the movie and it was a comedy movie that was a parody of monster movies where inside the carpet was dirt and bugs living in a city within the carpet and the vacuum is their monster. We laughed at the movie and we ate popcorn.

After the movie we went to bed and I dreamt I was on a floating island with cherry blossoms fluttering in the breeze.

When I woke up the next morning I went into the kitchen and ate rice with the girls.

After breakfast we went into the living room and played on the cyberline game computer 2000. It was an old gaming console that used cartridges but had add ons such as the Game Computer CD that played CD based games and a laserdisc add on called the Game Computer Laser Game. We played Kitsune Separatist Union on the Game Computer for an hour.

After we played I changed back into my normal clothes and walked back home.

When I walked into my house my still drunk sister yelled “ the fuck are you ding here, faggot?”

“I love you too” I said as I walked in the basement

I went into the basement and grabbed my secret stash of floppy disks full of memes and I packed them into my backpack and walked out the door. I went downtown to try to find the meme dealer in the blue hood but I couldn't find him.

I found a random man in a gray hoodie and a gas mask so I went to him. I went to the man and asked "you know where the blue hooded meme dealer is?"

"No, Robert" said the man "I was going to ask you the same thing"

I stood there shocked. "How the hell did you know my name?" I asked

The man took off his mask and I recognized him.

"Kaito?" I asked "you're a meme dealer?"

"Yes I am," said Kaito, "so why do you want to meet the blue hooded meme dealer?"

"Because I made alot of memes of Ken and I need to get them away from me before my sister finds them" I said

"I can take them off your hands" said Kaito as he took the floppy disks and put them into his bag and gave me 1,000,000 yen.

"Thank you" I said

I went to the diner by the post office and I ate lunch. As I was eating lunch I was listening to the radio and I heard about the blue hooded meme dealer on the said radio and heard that his name was John Arthur Nichelson and he's gone missing.

After lunch I went home and my sister saw the yen I got and she took it said "where the fuck did you get the money?"

"I sold some of my floppy disks" I said

"You're lying," said Sadie "you stole this"

"No I didn't" I said

"Bullshit," said Sadie "I'm turning this into the police"

Sadie walked out the door and slammed the door. I knew she wouldn't have

turned it in, she would use it to go on a binge drinking session.

I walked into the basement and started sweeping and I tripped on a brick and hit the wall but I didn't bump my head instead the wall broke and I saw a secret room.

The secret room was a zen garden with buddha statues so I looked around and it looked just like the ones in Asia. In the middle of the zen garden I saw a crystal skull with a swastika carved on the forehead, but it wasn't the nazi swastika it was left facing and in gold color. I looked into the eye holes and all of a sudden the room felt like it was shooting upwards at a rapid pace and everything started to swirl around. When it stopped I walked out the zen garden and saw I was in a different plain.
I was in a realm of floating islands in the sky. Suddenly I heard Lapis say "I knew you'd come here eventually, cutie".

I turned to her and saw her standing there

"Where the hell am I?" I asked

"You're in the Sky Dimension" said Lapis "you got here when you looked into the eyeholes of the crystal skull. Follow me there's someone you need to meet."

"Who?" I asked

"You'll see" said Lapis as she held out her hand "just take my hand, child"

I grabbed her hand and we flew to an island that had what appeared to be a shinto temple. Lapis knocked on the door and an elderly anthropomorphic german shepherd with a kimono answered the door.

"Welcome, Robert" said the german shepherd "you finally found the zen garden"

"Who are you?" I asked "How do you know my name?"

"I am Master Lucky," said the german shepherd "I have known your family for generations, come in for I have much to tell you"

I walked in the temple and sat down with Master Lucky and a Zashiki Karakuri served me some traditional Japanese tea.

"I want to know what happened to my parents" I said

"Are you sure?" asked Master Lucky "It's very complicated and it's beyond

your comprehension”

“Yes, I want to know” I said

“You’re very assertive like your mother yet delicate like your father,” said Master Lucky “very well: when your father, Chandler was 3 years old his parents died in a car crash and was sent into an orphanage. This orphanage was brutal, the caretakers barley paid much attention so the older kids ruled over the younger kids with an iron fist and tormented them and whenever a kid stood up for himself or herself, they would not only be tortured by the higher up kids but the caretakers would punish the kid for standing up for himself or herself. One day when your father was 15, a little girl came up to him then 4 other girls who looked just like her came to him. After that a woman who was in her early 20s named Jessica Dallas decided to adopt him. When your father was 22 he fell in love with Jessica then he confessed his love for her and she felt the same way so after a year of dating they married and had your sister then 19 years later they had you. A month after you were born The Lioness Klan burned a cross in their front lawn and a week after the attack The Black Dragons drove to the house and their leader Kim, who is Ken’s father, pulled out a pistol and shot the quintuplets and then his men grabbed your father and mother. Kim pulled down your father’s pants and cut off his penis and testicles. Then cut open your father’s belly and scooped out his entrails and other organs and showed each organ to him and threw it in the trash while forcing your mother to watch the murder. After that Kim and gang beat your mother, burned her with cigarettes and forced her to eat Kim’s excrement and eventually tied her up, poured gasoline and set her on fire. While all that happened you were luckily with your sister at her house with her girlfriend, Janet.”

I was disoriented and shocked and I cried so Lapis comforted me.

“I told you, it was beyond your comprehension but you asked to know” said Master Lucky

“It’s true, I did” I said

“But there’s a silver lining to this” said Master Lucky

“What is it?” I asked

“You’ve been chosen” said Master Lucky

“Chosen for what?” I asked

“You’ve been chosen to regroup the samurai and free humanity from the shackles of hate, fear and darkness” said Master Lucky

“Why me?” I asked “I don’t know how to be a samurai”

“Which is why I must train you” said Master Lucky

“Train me?” I asked

“Yes, I’ve trained samurai for thousands of years” said Master Lucky “plus I trained your family for generations so I can train you, if you accept”

I stood there for a minute and said “I accept”

“Are you sure?” said Master Lucky “I must warn you that you will face trails and dangerous foes ahead of you”

“I said I accept” I said

“Very well” said Master Lucky “follow me”

I followed him to the dojo and he handed me a katana and I practiced fighting on clockwork dummies and bamboo sticks for 3 hours.

“You are gifted” said Master Lucky “you have skill like your mother”

“Thank you, Master” I said

“Your training has concluded for today” said Master Lucky as reality bended and I was transported back to the zen garden and I still had my katana.

I went to Kaito’s workshop and knocked on the door and he answered.

“Robert, what the hell are you doing out this early in the morning?” asked Kaito

“Do you still know that hacker boy who lives in the apartment next door to the post office?” I asked

“Yeah, why?” asked Kaito

“Take me to him” I said

Kaito took me to the apartment of the hacker boy and knocked on the door and a jock answered.

“Well if it isn’t Kaito” said the jock “and who might this boy be?”

“That’s my friend, Robert” said Kaito “he’s here to see your boyfriend’s younger brother”

A nerd boy walked to the door and sais “Is someone here to see my little brother?”

“Yes babe” the Jock said to the nerd “It’s Kaito and his friend Robert”

“Well that’s nice” said the nerd “hey what are you doing with that sword?”

“Oh I’m a samurai” I said

“That’s nice” said the jock “just be careful with the sword, don’t wanna poke anyone’s eyes out”

The jock and the nerd let us in the apartment. Kaito knocked on the bedroom door.

“What’s the password?” said a voice

“Sweet and sour chicken” said Kaito

“White or fried rice?” said the voice

“Shit, I always forgot this” said Kaito “white rice”

The door unlocked and we both walked in and saw 4 CRT computers and a CRT television set as well as a 3D printer and a record player cassette plyer combo. We saw a boy who looked around my age or younger and he wore a rising sun flag t-shirt, blue jeans, light up sneakers and fingerless gloves.

“Hey Kaito” said the hacker boy “it’s been a few years and who’s the dude with the sword?”

“I’m Robert Dallas” I said “I heard about you from Kaito”

“Well nice to meet you, bro” said the hacker boy “My name is David FitzPatrick, I’m the founder and leader of the hacker group Otōto-tachi, it means ‘younger brothers’ in japanese. We are a hacktivist group here in Baraboo.”

“What’s a hacktivist?” I asked

“I’m glad you asked” said David “it’s a computer hacker that does it to further the goals of political and social activism. We got 3 hate groups shutdown after we hacked into their stuff and exposed what they had. We’ve

been trying to do the same to The Black Dragons for years, maybe you can help with that.”

“I don’t think Robert could” but before Kaito could finish I said “I’ll do it”

“But Robert he could kill you” said Kaito

“Well that’s a risk I’m going to have to willing to take” I said

David gave me a plug in air freshener that had a plug in built in.

“An air freshener?” I asked

“It was an air freshener” said David “I modded it to enable me to hack into Ken’s electrical grid”

“What if he unplugs it?” I asked

“The software I programed in it will enable me to hack into Ken’s computer regardless if he plugs it in or not” said David “All you have to do is plug it in the wall and wait for it to ping and unplug it and we’ll do the rest”

Me and Kaito walked to Ken’s house and hid in the bushes. We saw his gang go in Ken’s corvette and drive away. That was when me and Kaito walked in the house and saw it was a mess, like a hoarder. I found a plug in and plugged the hacking device in and waited 30 minutes for it to ping so I unplugged it. I heard Ken’s car pull in so Me and Kaito snuck out the back door and ran as fast as we could.

Me and Kaito went to the card shop and met David.

“So did you do the thing?” asked David

“Yes we did” I said

“Good” said David

David went on his cell phone and typed in a code. “Now we can hack into Ken’s computer,” David said.

Me and Kaito played Shogi as David emailed the members of his group about how they’re able to hack into Ken’s computer now.

After an hour I went to walk home while Kaito went meme dealing. I walked past Yoko’s house when she called my name.

“Hey Robert,” said Yoko “My dads are going to take me to a native american reserve, want to come with? The native american girls are really cute.”

I didn’t know how she knew I had a thing for native american girls as well as asian girls or if that’s her saying that out of her attraction to girls but I got in the van with her since my sister is an alcoholic and she doesn’t care even if I’m dead.

We went to the Ho-Chunk reserve in Wisconsin Dells and visited the people there. I loved their clothing and their axes.
All of a sudden three Ho-Chunk girls wearing traditional Ho-Chunk clothing came to Yoko.

The three looked at me and said “who is this cute boy?”

“That’s Robert” said Yoko “He’s recently joined my harem”

“Yoko what if the skinheads hear us?” I asked

“Don’t worry the Ho-Chunk people are cool with our relationship and the skinheads don’t come here” said Yoko “last time they came here, they were arrested and ordered by law to stay away from the native americans”

One Ho-Chunk girl came to me and said “Hello there, Robert. My name is Jenna Spiritwing and these are my two girlfriends, Aponi White and Doli McArthur. We love younger guys.”

The three ho-chunk girls took me to a teepee and dressed me up in traditional ho-chunk clothing but it was clothing for girls. Yoko took pictures of me in the ho-chunk women’s clothes on her cell phone. I tried on ho-chunk women’s clothes for an hour before I put back on my normal clothes. I don’t know why but I felt right in those girl clothes and I felt beautiful.

After me and Yoko left the Ho-Chunk reserve I ate rice and sesame seed chicken for supper with Yoko. At night I slept in Yoko’s room in her bed with her.

I dreamt I was on a floating island with cherry blossoms fluttering in the breeze. I heard Buddhist chanting from a distance and I saw an angel appear before me.

“Be not afraid, my child” said the angel “you are achieving a glimpse of joy you can achieve when you fulfill your destiny as a samurai. Master Lucky is the right teacher for you, you must rebel against the norms that the earth put for you and regroup the samurai. You will have people turn against you, you will also have people support you but in the end you will achieve peace.

Now go, my child and be the brave warrior you are meant to be.”
I woke up the next morning and Yoko was still asleep so I kissed her on the cheek and walked home and saw that neither Sadie nor Janet was there but my jewish cousin Micheal Bissinger was there. He wore a shirt and a bowtie as well as pants and suspenders straight from the 1950s, he also wore a hat from the 50s and he smoked cigars. My cousin drove a car and lived in a house that’s from the 50s as well as he used appliances straight from the 1950s.

“Hello there, Robert” said Micheal “I heard your sister went to the bar with Janet again so Janet called me to take care of you while they were there. I heard of what you went through so I thought you should get some ice cream, my treat.”

I couldn’t turn down ice cream so I went in the car with Micheal and saw a man in a suit and a tie and a fedora.

“Robert I’d like you to meet my husband” said Micheal

“Hi there I heard so much about you” said Micheal’s husband “My name is Christopher James Alterman, it’s nice to meet you”

I stood there confused

“Is something wrong?” asked Christopher

“He has autism” said Micheal

“Oh” said Christopher “it’s ok we understand”

We went to an ice cream shop here in Baraboo and we each order a chocolate malt.

“You are a sweet boy, I’m sure any man will be lucky to have you as his husband” said Christopher

When Christopher went to the bathroom I heard Lapis’ voice say “It’s time to tell him, you have nothing to lose, my child. Tell him now.”

I took a marker and wrote on the cup “I like girls”

Micheal’s face turned from a smile to a frown and he looked at me and he walked away and I grabbed him to stay but he walked off so I cried for a bit and then Micheal came back with writing on his cup that said “I accept that you like girls” so I smiled and Micheal smiled back.

After I got back home I went to bed happy and I dreamt I was on a floating island with cherry blossoms fluttering in the breeze as I heard faint voices say “you will achieve joy soon enough, child” and “true love will find you, boy”

Chapter two

I woke up the next morning and I went to Kaito’s house and knocked on his door.

Kaito answered “what the hell are you doing waking me up this early in the morning?”

“Follow me” I said “all will be explained soon”

Kaito followed me to Kouta’s house and I knocked on his door.

Kouta answered “Hey bro” said Kouta “what’s up?”

“Follow me to my house,” I said “my sister is not home”

We went to my basement in the secret zen garden and we were transported to the Sky Dimension and we saw Master Lucky

“Ah,” said Master Lucky “I see you brought friends”

“Who the hell are you?” said Kaito

“And why are you a furry?” said Kouta

“I am Master Lucky” said Master Lucky “I am here to train you to be samurai”

“What the fuck do you mean?” asked Kaito

“I mean your best friend Robert has been chosen to regroup the samurai” said Master Lucky “and you and your cousin have been chosen to be the founding members of the samurai”

Master Lucky took us to the dojo and we trained to use katanas and tangeshima rifles and pistols.

Kouta flopped over and tripped over.

“What the fuck, Kouta?” said Kaito “you keep tripping over and slipping”

“Hold on, child” said Master Lucky “I know someone who can teach your

cousin”

Master Lucky took Kouta to another temple and knocked on the door and answered an anthropomorphic black cat.

“Hello Lucky” said the cat

“Hello Angus, I bring your husband a child,” said Master Lucky “he needs to be trained in the art of Drunken Fist”

“It’s been 200 years since he trained someone in that art” said Angus “I don’t know if he’ll be able to train him”

“I know he will” said Master Lucky “I believe in him”

“Very well” said Angus as he motioned us to follow him

We saw an anthropomorphic yellow labrador in a kimono guzzling sake, which is Japanese rice wine.

“Hello Master Lucky” said the labrador “what brings you to my home?”
“Master Lemmy, I have someone you need to train in the art of drunken fist” said Master Lucky

“But, Master Lucky,” said Master Lemmy “it’s been 200 years since I last trained that art”

“I know you can do it” said Master Lucky “the prophecy is being fulfilled, the samurai are going to regroup”

“The samurai?” said Master Lemmy “well why didn’t you say so? Bring me the child who I need to train.”

Kouta walked to Master Lemmy and Master Lemmy looked at Kouta.

“What is your name, child?” asked Master Lemmy

“My name is Kouta Sakamoto” said Kouta

“Kouta,” said Master Lemmy “follow me to my dojo”

Kouta went into the dojo and he face a bunch of clockwork dummies and Kouta tried to fight in moves he saw in martial arts movies he rented but his foot got stuck in one dummy and he flopped around and broke the dummies.

“Very good” said Master Lemmy

“No need to butter me up” said Kouta “all I did was fuck up and made a mess.”

“On the surface it seems so” said Master Lemmy “but you actually did a drunken fist. Drunken fist is a martial art that imitates the movements of a drunk person.”

“So it's an illusion?” asked Kouta

“Pretty much, yes” said Master Lemmy

Master Lucky and Master Lemmy took us to a temple of monks doing Buddhist chanting and we sat in the middle of the temple and meditated for an hour.

“Your training has concluded for the day” said Master Lucky. We were transported back to the zen garden.

Kaito and Kouta went back home and I went to my room and went to bed.

I dreamt I was on a floating island with cherry blossoms fluttering in the breeze and an angel came to me and said “you are to achieve great things but you will also face excruciating trails, but worry not for you will be remembered as a hero in the eyes of the righteous”.

Chapter Three

The next morning I woke up hearing my sister scream at Janet and throw stuff. I knew the last time I stood up for Janet I got hurt and Janet told me to not get involved anymore, so I took my portable cassette player and listened to music on there and walked out the house.

I walked to Devil’s Lake to clear my head and saw Kaito and a minivan. I walked to Kaito.

“Hi Kaito, where did you get the van?” I asked

“Hi Robert” said Kaito “I got this van from someone who was selling it, I just modded it to drive on and underwater. I call it the amphi-van.”

“That’s cool” I said

“Wanna ride in it as I test it?” asked Kaito

“Sure” I said as I got in the van

Kaito drove the van onto the lake and it drove on the water.

“So far so good” said Kaito
Than Kaito pressed a button and it drove underneath the lake like a submarine while the inside remained dry.

“Holy shit” said Kaito “it worked”

“How are we still breathing?” I asked

“I installed a couple of oxygen tanks that old people use. However I modded them to take oxygen from the water like fish do so we don’t have to refill the tanks” explained Kaito “turn on the tv to channel 3”

I did and saw the lake in front of our van

“How?” I asked

“I installed hidden cameras on four sides of the van so you can see the lake without having to look out the windows” said Kaito

We drove back to the surface and we got out of the van.

I saw Yoko and the three ho-chunk girls in bikinis and I blushed.

“Hi Robert” said Jenna “I knew I’d see some cute boys in swim trunks but didn’t expect to see you here”.

“Well I was helping my best friend test out his new invention” I said

“You mean that cute goth boy?” asked Jenna

“Oh fuck off, I’m not interested” said Kaito “besides you could get killed for saying that. The skinheads may be nearby.”

“I ain’t scared of those damn skinheads” said Jenna “me and my two girls just love young guys.”

“Well Robert wanna go swimming with us?” said Yoko

“Sure” I said “what about you, Kaito”
“I’d love to but I have some inventions to work on, see ya” said Kaito as he got in his van and drove away.

I changed into the school swimsuit Yoko gave me and swam with the girls. I

felt something grab my rear end so I blushed.

“Uhh Jenna, why are you grabbing my behind?” I asked

“It’s not me” said Jenna

All of a sudden a beautiful woman came up from the water and said “Hello there, cutie”

“Who are you?” I asked

“I’m Melody” said the woman as she showed me her tail “I’m a mermaid”

“A mermaid?” I asked “Am I hallucinating?”

“No you’re not,” said Jenna “because I can see her too”

“Awesome,” said Yoko, “I always wanted to add a mermaid to my harem.”

“Harem?” asked Melody “I just want to be with this cute boy”

“He’s part of my harem too” said Yoko “so you can be with him, me and a few other girls.”

“I waited 100 years for a man so I don’t mind sharing him” said Melody

We went back to Yoko’s house and Yoko immediately took Melody to her room so I followed her and saw Yoko lay Melody on Yoko’s bed and started making out with her.

“I always thought my first kiss would be with a man but it’s with a woman” said Melody

“Hold that thought” said Yoko as she went up to me and kissed me “I bet that was your first kiss too”

I stood there for a minute blushing then I nodded yes.

Yoko smiled and said “Well I’m glad to give two first kisses in one day”

I felt mixed emotions after getting my first kiss, especially from the girl I am in love with. I stood there visibly shaking after that kiss.

“Are you ok?” asked Yoko “Did you not like the kiss?”

“It’s not that,” I answered “It’s just I had a crush on you since I was 2”

Yoko grinned “You really did?” she asked “When were you going to tell me?”

As of that moment we were officially in love.

“Wait,” I said, “how are we going to make it work? Society won’t accept our love and will do whatever they can to prevent it.”

“Leave it to me” said Yoko as she grabbed one of her old kimonos and dressed me in it. “No one will ever suspect you’re a boy”

I stood there looking at myself in the mirror and I really did look like a girl.

“Now let’s go get some lunch, my treat” said Yoko

We both went to a chinese restaurant for lunch and then we went to an arcade and played some games.

Then we went to a video store and rented some anime on VHS and watched the anime until 11pm.

I fell asleep in Yoko’s arms and I dreamt I was on a floating island with cherry blossoms fluttering in the breeze.

I saw an angel looking at me.

“Be not afraid, child” said the angel “I am here to inform you that you will achieve joy when you least expect it. All you have to do is fulfill your destiny.”

I woke up the next morning and changed back into my normal clothes. I went to Yoko and saw she was still asleep so I kissed her and walked home.

I saw my sister in the living room passed out drunk so I went into my room and made memes of Ken and saved them on CD-R discs and went to the square where I saw street performers playing shamisen and taiko made from CRT TV sets while selling their music on CD and cassette. I went to small alleys where I saw a man wearing a gray hoodie and gray jean pants.

“Hey you’re not the usual meme dealers” said the man

“No,” I said “I’m new”

“Well I hope you got good shit” he said

“I do” I said as I pulled out the CDs

“Damn you got CDs full of memes” he said as he gave me 1,000,000 yen and I gave him the CDS and he walked away.

I used some of the money to buy some cassette tapes from the street performers and I went to the vending machine I usually go to. This vending machine vends home cooked meals of curry and rice. It was run by a local farmer that grew rice and made curry for the vending machine.

I bought 4 dishes of curry and rice. I went home and my sister saw me and said “what the fuck are you doing here?”

“I love you too” I said as I went into the basement.

I went into the secret room and looked into the eyeholes of the crystal skull.

I was transported to the Sky Dimension and saw Master Lucky.

"I see you've come for more training" said Master Lucky.

"Yes, I have" I said

Master Lucky took me to his dojo where I fought clockwork dummies and drank traditional japanese tea. I mediaitated at a temple where monks sang the heart sutra and I was transported back to the zen garden.

I went upstairs to my room and I went on my computer and made memes of Ken and put them on CDs.

I went back outside and walked around town. As I was walking at the town square I saw Ken's black corvette drive by.

I saw Ken and his goons exit the car.

"Well well well" said Ken "looks like we got a technosexual here"

"Please Ken," I said "I don't want to fight"

"I do" said Ken as he slapped me

"What are you gonna do about it, fag?" said Ken's right hand man, Ren

"Yeah" said Ollie "what are you gonna do about it?"

Suddenly I used karate moves to beat up Ken and his goons and then they

got into their car and drove away.

I looked at my hands "Where did that come from?" I said to myself.

I walked into the fanciest restaurant in Baraboo and walked up to a Korean buisnessman.

"What do you want, kid?" said the businessman.

"I got memes" I said

The Korean businessman laughed and said "that's nice, kid now run along" then he started drinking the most expensive wine in the restaurant.

"They're memes of Ken Yang-Lee" I said

The Korean Businessman spit out his wine and asked "Kim's son?"

"Yes" I answered

"Kim Yang-Lee is my ex-husband" said the Korean Businessman "the man was very abusive towards my son and his son tried making innappropriate advancements towards him"

"I'm sorry, what?" I asked

"Oh sorry, I was talking to myself" said the Korean buisnessman as he handed me a wad of Yen notes "I'll take all your CDs, my new husband will resell them in Korea".

I handed him the bag of CDs and took the Yen.

"Thank you, kind sir" I said

"Your welcome, now go before someone sees us." said the Korean Businessman.

I ran out the restaurant and used some of the money to buy myself some lunch at a chinese restaurant.

I then went to the arcade and played some games, I saw Yoko there.

"Hey there, Robert" said Yoko "what brings you here all alone?"